761551N52A – SH-AD (11/90)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

"A Tradition of Service"

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: July 12, 2016

FROM: KELLEY S. FRASER, COMMANDER
SOUTH PATROL DIVISION

TO: ROOSEVELT JOHNSON, CAPTAIN
SANTA CLARITA STATION

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS

Case Number:	SH2349802/FO2384286
Incident:	Hit Shooting/Use of Force
Incident Date:	January 30, 2014
Unit:	Santa Clarita Station
Suspect:	Pettersen, Steven MW/12/05/66
Involved Employees:	Deputy Luis Cabrera #[redacted] Deputy Edgar Quintana #[redacted]
EFRC Date:	July 7, 2016

The Executive Force Review Committee (EFRC) consisting of Commanders Kelley S. Fraser, Ralph J. Webb and John S. Benedict met and reviewed the above case.

FINDINGS:

The EFRC determined the use of force and tactics were within Department policy.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The EFRC made no recommendations.

KSF:TLB:tlb

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.?	Hit?
January 30, 2014	North Patrol Division/ Santa Clarita Valley Station	☐	☑

Incident Information

URN: 014-01291-0613-013	Date: January 30, 2014	Time: 2022 Hours	
City or Station: Canyon Country	Nature of Incident: Deputies Cabrera and Quintana shot the suspect multiple times after he attacked the deputies with a metal object and a knife.		
Location: Shangri-La Drive/ Soledad Canyon Road			

Location Type (*check one or more*):
☐ Backyard
☐ Beach
☐ Business
☐ Freeway
☐ Industrial
☐ Park
☐ Parking Lot
☐ Residence
☐ Rural
☐ School
☑ Street
Other: ____

Lighting (*check only one*):
☑ Darkness
☐ Daylight
☐ Other
☐ Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*):
☐ Clear
☐ Cloudy
☐ Fog
☑ Rain

Distance:

Incident Type (*check one or more*):
☐ Accidental
☑ Armed Person
☐ Fleeing Suspect
☐ Foot Pursuit
☐ Gun Take Away
☐ Moving Vehicle
☐ Sniper/Ambush
☐ Startle
☐ Struggle Involved
☐ Traffic Stop
☐ Unarmed Person
☐ Unintentional
☐ Vehicle Pursuit
☐ Warrant Service
☐ Warning Shot
Other: ____

Initiated by (*check only one*):
☐ Arrest Warrant
☑ Call
☐ Observation
☐ One Person Unit
☐ Other
☐ Search Warrant
☐ Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*check only one*):
☐ Detective
☐ Inmate Transport
☐ Other
☑ Routine Patrol

Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
13	0

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*check only one*)	ShiftType (*check only one*)
[redacted]	Allen	Brian	K.	☐ EM ☑ PM ☐ Day	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
				☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
				☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*check one or more*)
[redacted]	Allen	Brian	K.	☑ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting
[redacted]	Stanley	Daniel	J.	☑ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Welch	Richard	M.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Curran	Jeffrey	J.

PSTD Use Only

SH # ____

Officer Involved Shooting

URN: 014-01291-0613-013

Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
01-30-2014	2320 Hours	06-13-2015	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Weber	Todd	P.
[redacted]	Gibson	Brenda	L.
[redacted]	Ingreso	Romeo	F.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S# 1	E# 1	OE						
S# 1	E# 2	OE						
E# 1	S# 1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	CH, AD
E# 2	S# 1	TR					NN	
S# 1	E# 1	OE					NN	
E# 1	S# 1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	CH
S# 1	E# 2	OE					NN	
E# 2	S# 1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	CH

Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 014-01291-0613-013

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Cabrera	First Name: Luis	M.I.: R.
Sex: M Race: H	Rank: Deputy Sheriff	Unit Assignment: Santa Clarita Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 63B
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☑ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used: N/A
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name: N/A	Coroner Case? ☑	Coroner Case # 2014-00845 Interviewed? ☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] Hours	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors: N/A
Age: [redacted] Height: 5'5" Weight: 200			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]	Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Smith & Wesson Caliber: 9mm # Shots: 10	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E 2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Quintana	First Name: Edgar	M.I.: G.
Sex: M Race: H	Rank: Deputy Sheriff	Unit Assignment: Santa Clarita Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 63B
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☑ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used: N/A
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name: N/A	Coroner Case? ☑	Coroner Case # 2014-00845 Interviewed? ☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] Hours	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors: N/A
Age: [redacted] Height: 5'8" Weight: 190			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: SCV	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]	Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Smith & Wesson Caliber: 9mm # Shots: 3	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height: Weight:			
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐ Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings:	Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

See Other Side

Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

URN: 014-01291-0613-013

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Pettersen	First Name: Steven	M.I. B.
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.

Sex: M Race: White	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: N/A	Home Phone: N/A	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 48 D.O.B. 12/05/1966	Height: 5'8" Weight: 170	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # N/A	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☑	Coroner Case # 2014-00845	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☑	Substance Used: Methamphetamine
Armed? ☑	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]

Vehicle Make: N/A Model: Year: Parole: No Probation: No Prior Felony Conviction: No

S

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐

Vehicle Make Model: Year: Parole: Probation: Prior Felony Conviction:

S

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐

Vehicle Make Model: Year: Parole: Probation: Prior Felony Conviction:

S

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐

Vehicle Make Model: Year: Parole: Probation: Prior Felony Conviction:

SUPPLEMENTAL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**On-duty hit shooting, suspect deceased**
IAB FILE NUMBER(S):	**SH 2349802/ FO 2384286**
URN#:	**014-01291-0613-013**
DATE/TIME:	**January 30, 2014, 2022 hours**
LOCATION:	**Shangri-La Drive/Soledad Canyon Road, Canyon Country**

On Thursday, January 30, 2014, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team comprised of Lieutenant Todd Weber, Sergeant Brenda Gibson, and Sergeant Romeo Ingreso responded to a command post in Santa Clarita Station's jurisdiction, regarding an on-duty hit shooting. Suspect Steven Burke Pettersen sustained twelve gunshot wounds (chest, abdomen, back, extremities, and head). Suspect Pettersen later died. Deputies were not injured during the incident.

Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Bureau arrived and assumed control of the shooting investigation. For further information, refer to the Homicide case book under Uniform Reporting Number 014-01291-0613-013 **[EXHIBIT A]**.

IAB Lieutenant Weber checked to see that the Watch Commander, Sergeant Jeffrey J. Curran, took reasonable steps to ensure the involved and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. Lieutenant Weber also ensured that Sergeant Curran knew that the involved and witness personnel should not collectively consult with their representative. In addition, Lieutenant Weber checked to see if Sergeant Curran attempted to have the involved and witness personnel gather in the company of a supervisor until they provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

SYNOPSIS

On January 30, 2014, between 2010 hours and 2018 hours, Santa Clarita desk personnel received several emergency calls regarding a suspect who was running in and out of traffic attacking citizens with a large spear. A call for service was generated at 2014 hours under Tag #311 **[EXHIBIT A, page 76 and EXHIBIT E]**.

Deputies Luis R. Cabrera and Edgar G. Quintana were working Unit 63B in a marked Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department patrol vehicle. Deputy Quintana was the driver and Deputy Cabrera was his front passenger. The deputies worked together frequently for two years. In addition, the deputies talked about how they would handle various situations. Since Deputy Quintana carried a TASER, he was tasked with deploying less lethal weapons while Deputy Cabrera communicated via the radio and deployed lethal weapons as needed. The deputies were out of the radio car at a 7-Eleven located at the intersection of Sierra Highway and Soledad Canyon Road when several citizens approached. The citizens told the deputies a man with a spear, wearing underwear and a gray shirt, was impeding traffic nearby. The deputies re-entered the radio car, and Deputy Quintana drove out of the parking lot onto Sierra Highway, heading northbound to search for the suspect **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 2-6; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 7 and 8; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 1-3; and INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 3, 4, 8, and 9]**.

Deputy Cabrera checked the waiting incidents in the Mobile Digital Computer and saw the unassigned traffic hazard call. A citizen at a nearby gas station directed Deputy Quintana toward Shangri-La Drive and Soledad Canyon Road. Sheriff's Communications Center personnel requested a unit to respond Code 3 (emergency lights and siren) to the location. Deputy Cabrera acknowledged the request. Deputies Quintana and Cabrera were granted the authorization to respond Code 3. Deputy Quintana activated his ambers and drove westbound on Soledad Canyon Road toward Shangri-La Drive. When Deputy Quintana saw the suspect, he activated his emergency lights without the siren, and drove slowly toward the suspect. The suspect was in the number one lane of the westbound traffic. The traffic conditions in the westbound lanes were not as heavily congested as the traffic conditions in the eastbound lanes. As Deputy Quintana drove toward the suspect, he (the suspect) moved toward the north sidewalk on Soledad Canyon Road west of Shangri-La Drive. When the suspect stopped moving, Deputy Quintana stopped the radio car, which was in the intersection of Shangri-La Drive and Soledad Canyon Road. The radio car was approximately 10 to 20 feet away from the suspect. The intersection had adequate lighting **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 5-7; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 9-11; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 4-6; EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 10-16]**.

Deputy Cabrera exited the radio car with his weapon drawn and sought cover behind the front passenger side door. As Deputy Quintana exited the radio car, the suspect jogged toward the deputies as he held the spear above his head with both hands. The suspect pointed the spear in the direction of the deputies and yelled, "Kill me, kill me!" The spear was approximately four to five feet long.

Deputy Cabrera retreated to the rear passenger side of the radio car as he pointed his weapon at the suspect. Deputy Quintana un-holstered his weapon and retreated to the rear of the radio car. The suspect stopped jogging when he reached the hood of the radio car. Deputies Cabrera and Quintana confirmed the plan of action. Deputy Quintana re-holstered his weapon and removed the TASER. The deputies then sought cover behind the front passenger side door. The suspect was within 6 to 10 feet of the deputies as he alternated between holding the spear over his right shoulder to down by his right side. Deputies Quintana and Cabrera ordered the suspect several times to drop the spear, but he failed to comply. The suspect moved away from the deputies toward the center island, and yelled at citizens as he paced back and forth near the vehicles stopped in the number one eastbound traffic lanes. Deputy Cabrera advised via the portable radio that he was detaining the suspect at gunpoint. In addition, Deputy Cabrera requested a unit with a Stun Bag Shotgun to respond, as well as units for traffic control **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 7-11; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 12-16; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 7-10; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 16-22]**.

IAB Note: **At the time of this incident, Santa Clarita Valley Station had a total of 10 Stun Bag Shotguns available for use by patrol personnel. There were 16 field units listed on the PM shift In-Service dated January 30, 2014 [MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS]. This investigator checked the Deputy Daily Worksheets of all the PM shift units working during this incident. Units 62, 62T1, 64A, 65, and 66B listed Stun Bag Shotguns on their respective logs.**

The suspect walked toward the occupants (Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted]) of a Black PT Cruiser and struck the driver's side passenger window of the Black PT Cruiser with the spear. The PT Cruiser was stopped in the number one lane of eastbound traffic on Soledad Canyon Road. Deputy Quintana ordered the suspect to stop, as he pointed the TASER at the suspect, and walked toward him with Deputy Cabrera. The suspect walked away from the PT Cruiser, raised the spear over his head, and ran toward Deputy Cabrera. Deputy Cabrera ordered the suspect to "drop it," but he failed to comply. Fearing for his safety and the safety of others, Deputy Cabrera fired four to five rounds from his Department issued Smith and Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol at the suspect's center mass. Deputy Cabrera was six to eight feet from the suspect during this shooting incident **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 12-16 and 18; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 16-24; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 10-14; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 23-25]**.

Deputy Quintana's position was southeast of Deputy Cabrera. After Deputy Quintana heard the first volley of gunshots, he moved five to six feet behind the suspect where he deployed the TASER on the suspect's right side. The TASER was ineffective. The deputies moved in an easterly direction and the suspect again advanced toward Deputy Cabrera with the spear. Deputy Cabrera fired an additional four to five rounds from his weapon at the suspect's center mass. Deputy Cabrera was within six to seven feet from the suspect at the time of this shooting incident. The suspect dropped the spear and turned toward Deputy Quintana as he held a knife in his left hand above his head. Fearing for his safety, Deputy Quintana dropped the TASER, removed his Department issued Smith and Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol from his holster, and fired three rounds at the suspect's torso. Deputy Quintana was approximately four feet from the suspect during this shooting incident. The suspect fell to the ground onto his back and held the knife in his left hand above his head. Deputy Cabrera advised via radio that a deputy involved shooting occurred and requested assisting units and paramedics to the scene. The deputies held the suspect at gunpoint until he stopped moving. The field sergeant, Witness Allen, arrived on scene after the shooting. Witness Allen removed the knife from the suspect's hand and rendered aid to the suspect **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 16-22; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 24-31; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 15-19; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 25-36]**.

Most of the witnesses on scene saw the suspect advance toward the deputies with an object in his hand, which was described as a spear, stake, hockey stick, piece of iron, metal bar, pipe, stick, crow bar, metal rod, and thing **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESSES** [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], **and** [redacted]**]**.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S LETTER OF OPINION

The Justice System Integrity Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office reviewed the shooting of Steven Burke Pettersen, by Deputies Luis R. Cabrera Jr. and Edgar G. Quintana. In their letter of opinion **[EXHIBIT B]**, dated January 7, 2015, Deputy District Attorney Gretchen Ford concluded Deputies Cabrera and Quintana acted lawfully in self-defense and in defense of others.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL AND WORK HISTORY

Luis R. Cabrera Jr., Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
North Patrol Division
Santa Clarita Station

Date of Employment:	January 17, 2002
Date Assigned to Patrol/Lancaster Station:	July 1, 2002
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s):	
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	

Equipment Worn On Person

Long sleeve "Class B" uniform with patches on both shoulders, cloth badge and name tag, bullet resistant vest, green pants, and black boots.

Handgun, Smith and Wesson, M&P, 9 millimeter caliber Luger, semiautomatic pistol, Serial Number HPS[redacted], with an X300 Ultra Surefire light attached

(3) Magazines with live ammunition

Handgun, Smith and Wesson, .38 caliber, revolver with (6) rounds of ammunition

ASP Expandable Baton

Oleoresin Capsicum Pepper Spray

Handcuffs (two pairs)

Handheld portable radio

Edgar G. Quintana, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
North Patrol Division
Santa Clarita Station

Date of Employment:	August 2, 2006
Date Assigned to Patrol/Santa Clarita Station:	August 1, 2007
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s):	
Prior Founded Force:	

Equipment Worn On Person

Long sleeve "Class B" uniform with patches on both shoulders, cloth badge and name tag, bullet resistant vest, green pants, and black boots.

Handgun, Smith and Wesson, M&P, 9 millimeter caliber Luger, semiautomatic pistol, Serial Number HAR[redacted], with an X300 Ultra Surefire light attached

(3) Magazines with live ammunition

Handgun, Smith and Wesson, .38 caliber, revolver with (5) rounds of ammunition

ASP Expandable Baton

TASER

Oleoresin Capsicum Pepper Spray

Handcuffs (two pairs)

Handheld portable radio

SUSPECT INFORMATON

Steven Burke Pettersen
Male, White, DOB: December 5, 1966, 5'08", 170 pounds


[redacted]
CII #[redacted], MAIN #[redacted], FBI #[redacted]

> **IAB Note: A copy of Suspect Pettersen's criminal history is included in the Homicide Investigation Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 103-114].**

SUSPECT'S INJURIES

Suspect Pettersen sustained twelve gunshot wounds to his chest, abdomen, back, extremities, and head **[EXHIBIT A, pages 77-102, EXHIBIT E, and EXHIBIT F].**

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURED

Deputies were not injured during this incident.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

All physical evidence was located by Homicide Sergeant Luis Nunez and Detective Richard Tomlin and collected by Field Identification Specialists Terry Beatty and Daniel Rosell from the Sheriff's Crime Lab. For descriptions of the evidence collected and where it was located, see the Homicide Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 58-73]**.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

The scene was described in detail by Homicide Detective Richard Tomlin and Sergeant Luis Nunez **[EXHIBIT A, pages 57-60]**. Their description of the scene was consistent with IAB Investigator's observations. The scene was also photographed by the aforementioned Sheriff's Crime Lab personnel **[EXHIBIT F]**.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY CABRERA

Deputy Cabrera fired ten rounds of Department issued 9 millimeter ammunition from his Department issued Smith and Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol.

The firearm was examined by Deputy Ivan N. Chavez of the Scientific Services, Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, page 68]**. Ten fired 9 millimeter Luger cartridge casings were recovered at the scene **[EXHIBIT A, pages 58, 59, and 63]**.

Date last qualified:
Date last trained with weapon:


[redacted]

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY QUINTANA

Deputy Quintana fired three rounds of Department issued 9 millimeter ammunition from his Department issued Smith and Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol. The firearm was examined by Deputy Ivan N. Chavez of the Scientific Services, Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, page 68]**. Three fired 9 millimeter Luger cartridge casings were recovered at the scene **[EXHIBIT A, pages 58, 59, and 63]**.

Date last qualified:
Date last trained with weapon:


[redacted]

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT PETTERSEN

Suspect Pettersen was in possession of a metal stake and a folding style "Buck Knife" with the blade extended **[EXHIBIT A, pages 58, 63, and 70]**.

PROPERTY DAMAGE BY SUSPECT PETTERSEN

Mr. [redacted] called 9-1-1 regarding this incident and reported the suspect damaged the side mirror of his vehicle. Mr. [redacted] also stated he was going to file a claim with his insurance company **[EXHIBIT A, page 76 and EXHIBIT E]**.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED

The criminal investigation into the shooting was handled by Detectives Timothy M. O'Quinn and Steven A. Lankford of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Bureau **[EXHIBIT A]**.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

This shooting incident occurred during nighttime hours. The scene was illuminated by street lights in the area. The weather was drizzly and cold.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY LUIS R. CABRERA JR.

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Deputy Cabrera. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 31-34]**. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE BUREAU INTERVIEW]**.

On May 10, 2016, Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Brenda Gibson and [redacted] interviewed Deputy Cabrera. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW]**. During the interview, Deputy Cabrera diagramed his positions during the incident **[EXHIBIT C]**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY EDGAR G. QUINTANA

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Deputy Quintana. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 34-37]**. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE BUREAU INTERVIEW]**.

On May 10, 2016, Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Brenda Gibson and [redacted] interviewed Deputy Quintana. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S IAB INTERVIEW]**. During the interview, Deputy Quintana diagramed his positions during the incident **[EXHIBIT D]**.

IAB Note: **Deputy [redacted] wrote the incident report regarding this incident [EXHIBIT A, pages 1-6].**

WITNESS EMPLOYEE SERGEANT BRIAN K. ALLEN

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Sergeant Allen. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 30 and 31]**. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS EMPLOYEE BRIAN K. ALLEN]**. Witness Allen also wrote a Supplemental Report detailing his observations and actions **[EXHIBIT A, pages 7-9]**.

WITNESS [redacted]

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Sergeant Robert Gray and Detective Daniel Morris interviewed Witness [redacted]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 11, 16, 42, and 43]**. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [redacted]]**.

WITNESS [redacted]

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Sergeant Robert Gray and Detective Daniel Morris interviewed Witness Raul Garcia. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 11, 16, 43, and 44]**. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [redacted]]**.

WITNESS [redacted]

On January 30, 2014, Homicide Detective Todd Anderson interviewed Witness [redacted]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 54 and 55]**. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [redacted]]**.

WITNESS [redacted]

On January 30, 2014, Homicide Detective Todd Anderson interviewed Witness [redacted]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 55 and 56]**. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [redacted]]**.

WITNESS [redacted]

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Sergeant Robert Gray and Detective Daniel Morris interviewed Witness [redacted]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 10, 44, and 45]**. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [redacted]]**.

WITNESS [redacted]

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Sergeant Robert Gray and Detective Daniel Morris interviewed Witness [redacted]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 10, 45 and 46]**. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [redacted]]**.

WITNESS [redacted]

On February 5, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Witness [redacted]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 39 and 40]**. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [redacted]]**.

IAB Note: According to Detective O'Quinn, Witness [redacted] sent him a brief and distant post shooting cell phone video to his county phone via a text message. Detective O'Quinn lost the video after he upgraded his county phone.

WITNESS [redacted]

On February 5, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Witness [redacted]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book **[EXHIBIT A, page 49]**. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [redacted]]**.

WITNESS [redacted]

On February 5, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Witness [redacted]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book **[EXHIBIT A, page 50]**. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [redacted]]**.

WITNESS [redacted]

On February 5, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Witness [redacted]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 51 and 52]**. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS** [redacted]**]**.

WITNESS [redacted]

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Sergeant Robert Gray and Detective Daniel Morris interviewed Witness [redacted]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 16 and 47]**. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS** [redacted]**]**.

WITNESS [redacted]

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Sergeant Robert Gray and Detective Daniel Morris interviewed Witness [redacted]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 14, 46, and 47]**. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS** [redacted]**]**.

WITNESS [redacted]

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Sergeant Robert Gray and Detective Daniel Morris interviewed Witness [redacted]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 14 and 44]**. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript **[TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS** [redacted]**]**.

IAB Note: **Homicide Investigators interviewed the following witnesses who did not witness the shooting, but witnessed the suspect's behavior prior to the shooting:** [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], **and** [redacted] **[EXHIBIT A, pages 37, 38, and 51].**

IAB Note: **Deputy Adam Zeko interviewed the following witnesses who did not witness the shooting, but witnessed the suspect's behavior prior to the shooting:** [redacted], [redacted] **and** [redacted] **[EXHIBIT A, pages 17-18].**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On October 14, 2014, Deputies Cabrera and Quintana were named as defendants in a civil law suit **[EXHIBIT G]**. On July 10, 2015, and July 31, 2015, Deputy Cabrera participated in a videotaped deposition, which was transcribed and included with this case **[EXHIBITS H AND I]**. On July 9, 2015, and July 10, 2015, Deputy Quintana participated in a videotaped deposition, which was transcribed and included with this case **[EXHIBITS J AND K]**.